Homegoing Celebration of

June Gray

Sunrise
September 4, 1939

Sunset
October 21, 2002

Service Held
October 29, 2002, 11:00 A.M.
St. John Missionary Baptist Church
662 South 52nd Street
Richmond, California

Dr. Kevin B. Hall, Pastor

June Gray was born in Picayune, Mississippi on September 4, 1939 to Ruth Franklin and Clarence Williams. June moved to California in 1948 with her family.

She met and married Jeff Gray and their union was blessed with three children. June was a wonderful and caring mother to her children. In 1972, June and her family moved to San Pablo. Within two short years she was called to St. John Missionary Baptist Church, where she taught Sunday School and was also a member of the choir. At that point June truly learned the love of God.

June also ran her own Day Care Center for over 20 years until suffering a stroke in 1991. As a daycare provider, she helped to mold the lives of many children. Many of June's "children" had disabilities and she cared for them lovingly and patiently.

One of June's greatest loves was the outdoors. She enjoyed being outside in her garden. When times were tough for her family, June kept them fed with the harvest of her garden. She also loved fishing and could fish for days at a time. In her garden she would meditate and pray for strength to keep her going.

In her later years she enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and tirelessly caring for her daughter. June always wanted to make sure that all of her children and grandchildren received an abundance of love and to instill them with God's Word.

June leaves with us her three children, April, Michael and David Gray, all of Richmond, California and her three grandchildren, Siedah, Selena, and Jazmyn Gray. She is also survived by her only sister, Deborah Franklin of Picayune, Mississippi, and her niece, Monique Franklin.

June will also be remembered by a host of friends and young adults whom she influenced over the years. Mother, your internal strength and your passion for God shall be forever missed.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional

Scripture, Reverend Metrice Williams
Old Testament, Isaiah 40:31
New Testament, Eph. 3:20

Prayer, Reverend Melvin Williams

Solo

Acknowledgements, Sister Sheila Snowden

Resolutions, Sister Sheila Snowden

Expressions (Two Minutes Please)

Solo

Obituary, Read Silently

Words of Comfort, Reverend Otis Harris

Parting View

Recessional

Interment
Rolling Hills Memorial Park
4100 Hilltop Drive, Richmond, California

Active Pallbearers

Steve Hewitt
Pete Hewitt
Earic Bohanon
Deacon Nick Willer
Ezekial Dawson
Bill Allums

Picture Me
Wilson & Kratzer
MORTUARIES
Civic Center Chapel
455 24th Street, Richmond, California